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Thanks Sarah. Adele, I've reviewed all of these, made a couple of updates and I believe they are ready to go.

Thanks!

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From: Bahrman, Sarah

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Hi Adele, Darcy & Bert -

Just a heads up that I put this hot topic in One Note this morning – sorry it was late. I didn't include info on the hearings since Darcy had provided that last week, but please let me know if you would like that added.

Thanks!

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## Extension of Public Comment Period for Draft Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permits for the Dewey Burdock Uranium In-Situ Recovery (ISR) Project.

<u>Key Message</u>: Region 8 has decided to extend the public comment period deadline on the draft UIC permits and associated aquifer exemption for the Dewey Burdock ISR project located in Edgemont, SD to June 19, 2017.

- Last week, the permit applicant (Powertech) requested until July 21, 2017, to review and submit comments on EPA's Administrative Record for these proposed actions. In response, the Region has decided to extend the comment period another 30 days and has informed the applicant of this decision.
- We have updated the Region 8 UIC website to reflect this extension, and have informed all stakeholders through mass email notification, including tribes as well as those who have submitted specific written and verbal comments.
- We will also be publishing notice of this extension in the same newspapers and news websites used for the initial public notice.
- Contact: Darcy O'Connor, 312-6392

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